(c) whether it is also a fact that the same nexus was responsible for supressing their liabilities and also on account of those members of Special Team who have been let off.

(d) what are the total number of communications addressed to M/s. Hoechst by Government and what are the details of each; and

(e) what is the total amount assessed upto 30th October, 1991 and what is the balance amount to be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) and (e) There is no intention, at all, of concealing facts in this regard. As already given in reply to various questions answered in the House, the recommendations of the Special Team have since been reviewed and the total liability of M/s. Hoechst has been tentatively fixed at Rs. 77.81 crores. The company has so far paid only Rs. 3.12 crores.

(d) A number of communications have been addressed to M/s. Hoechst seeking details regarding the opening stock, production, consumption, sale, closing stock and sale price of various bulk drugs and formulations for the period from 1981 till the date(s) of implementation of the respective price orders of the Government, issued under DPCO, 1987.

M/s. Glaxo's Case

3066. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 647 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) when the process of filling affidavits and counter affidavits was complete in M/s. Glaxo case;

(b) what steps were taken to file special leave petition in the Supreme Court against the stay granted by Delhi High Court;

(c) whether it is a fact that company did not provide data and details as directed by High Court;

(d) if so, what steps were taken to report back to High Court; and

(e) what are the grounds and conditions on which stay was granted and what are the directions given to the company and Government on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) Government's Counter-Affidavit against M/s. Glaxo's amendment to its Original Writ Petition was filed in the Delhi High Court on 3-4-1991. The hearings of the case have not yet commenced. As adready submitted, the case will be defended in the best public interest in accordance with the advice of the Government's legal experts.

Demand and supply gap of Nitrogenous and Phosphatic Fertiliser

3067. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand and supply gap of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertiliser is projected to become substantial during the next five years through the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the year-wise projected demand and supply gap; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange needed to finance the import of fertiliser during these years of shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The estimates of year-wise consumption and production of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers (including production from the projects in